

CALENDAR

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| Sunday | 30th September |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion |
| 11.30am | Baptism |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer (said) |
| Tuesday | 2nd October |
| 7.30pm | Standing Committee |
| Wednesday | 3rd October |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| Thursday | 4th October |
| 10.00am | Prayer Group meets in North Transept |
| 2.30pm | Thanksgiving Service Marcus Price |
| 7.30pm | Home Group at Max and Monica's |
| Friday | 5th October |
| 9.15am | Church Cleaning |
| 1.00pm | Forum books event |
| 3.00pm | Bake Off and Judging |
| 5.15pm | Wedding rehearsal |
| 5.30pm | Junior Choir Practice |
| 7.00pm | Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 6th October |
| 1.00pm | Wedding: Sarah Williams and James Ferguson |
| Sunday | 7th October |
| 9.15am | Holy Communion (BCP) at Halton |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion: The Archdeacon will preside and preach |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer (said) |

We currently support 3 charities, local, national and international, through an allocation (up to 10%) of annual donations to St Andrews, At our meeting on Tuesday the PCC agreed the **charities** that we will support this year.

- Nightstop
- Stopgap
- Reaching the Unreached

We will have some information about each charity on the noticeboard in due course.

CHURCH CLEANING: It would be good to have a spring clean of the church before the Institution. If you would like to be involved we will be cleaning **on FRIDAY 5th October** from 9.15am to 12 noon. Coffee and biscuits provided

THE PARISH OF CORBRIDGE WITH HALTON & NEWTON HALL

Trinity 18 **30th September 2018**

You are most welcome to our service this morning. Please stay after the service and chat to each other over coffee, juice and biscuits. Junior Church meets during the 9.30am service, children go out during the 2nd hymn.

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 18: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A reading from James 5: 13 – end

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who

does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

We pray for:

- The sick, especially: John and Liz Sykes, Nicholas Craig, Meg Humphreys, John Graham, and those known to us.
- The family and friends of Marcus Price and Joan Thowburn
- Rebecca and Joe whose banns will be read this morning.

INSTITUTION OF REV'D DR DAVID KENNEDY: 11th October 7.30pm.

The service will be followed by a light finger buffet in the Parish Hall. Heinni Herrmann is masterminding the catering but we would like some help in the following ways, please:

- 1) signing up to provide some food or if you would rather, donating some money to help with the costs (in an envelope to Churchwardens please)
- 2) Volunteering to assist with set up at 4.15pm
- 3) Helping with serving drinks & clearing away. Please sign on the noticeboard.

It would be really helpful if you let the churchwardens know if you intend attending the

Institution service as we need to calculate the numbers of chairs required.

A PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Guide with your heavenly wisdom David our new Incumbent, that he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example. God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place. Send your Holy Spirit on this parish as we prepare to welcome David and Janet. Amen

WEDDING: Jessica and James who attend the 9.30am service would like to invite us all to join them for their marriage service on Saturday 13th October at 2.00pm, and afterwards share in cake and tea/ coffee in the North Transept.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 14th October:

9.30am Rev'd Dr David Kennedy's first service – Harvest Festival

Sunday 4th November

3.00pm All Souls' Service followed by refreshments

Sunday 11th November

10:50am **Civic Service** for Remembrance Sunday. Please note the time of this service.

Saturday 17th November

7.45pm Antiphon concert

Friday 30th November to Monday 3rd December

Christmas Tree Festival. Information can be downloaded from our website or collected from the back of church. Including 10.00am Christingle Service on 2nd December.

Saturday 22nd December

7.30pm Voices of Hope Concert